# Tea Herbs : The Album That changed me forever

October 6 2022 was the date that I announced my first debut tape called “Tea Herbs” A mixtape inspired by Jinsang , J Dilla and cooking soul. This was announced at  perfect time and set to release on the perfect but there was a problem , Perfectionist.

The Times around that year was perfect. Always rode my bike , I was all into street wear , sipping on Arizona 24/7 and it was my last year in Middle school. I wanted this tape to be special but one problem that I kept having till this very day was the past. See , before this tape I was Lofi based , every beat was muddy and I didn’t professionally knew how to structure. I wanted this to be professional, wanted this to have a story. So I set it aside and worked on another project “Over Flowers” this 12 track Tape took about  7 Months to make and was finally released On June 21st 2023.

After Over Flowers was done I then decided to start tea herbs all over only this time (forgot to mention) the inspiration was different. Instead of it being a mixtape it was now an album. Those Seven months were crucial because I spent hours studying different genres and make a song based on those genres. The Name also changed to “The 905 Loft” now being a house album and now more professional. First few songs were nostalgic, kinda reminding you of the 2000s internet nostalgia but then we get intense and now more techno , this  seemed like it had pontetial Why didnt it finally release? Well the problem being nobody listened to house around that time , the summer has faded and everyone was back to regular scheduling such as school or work (if there was any audience older than me) therefore scrapping again.

2 Months later and again worked on the project only this time we were back to square one : the mixtape era , huge difference were made as this didnt sound muddy but rather more as if like a Gansta Grillz Tape. Around 10 Tracks were made for this album but suddenly a weird twist turned this album all around resulting in a more minimalist feel to this.

The twist being a dream I had where I had the worst panic attack Ever imagined. We were now in Version 6 Or as many know it as “Lobby” After getting inspiration from a artist named “YAYAYI” I finally felt confident that this will be the album that will finally be done but Again scrapped but not in a way that you think why, you see this was the shortest album worked on ranging from February 2024 To April 2024 but during these months everything felt weird , my headphones didn’t work, I felt more blocked and isolated to finish this and I felt more pressured than ever so I decided to stop again and start over.

From Mixtape to Album I learned the art of taking my time and trusting the progress , with each

version showing me how versatile I am. The following genres that I learned over a year were

House
Ambient
Jazz
Rap
Indie
And even scores.

With all of these genres learned I started to work on it again in August 2024 , Sophomore has started and Honestly wow. Words cannot describe how much i made progress in this album. This time the year was special, every month a new version for this album would be made. From SELF TITLED to DONT BE STUPID to Sanatra to THE MS EP to finally AHS (American High street) this was finally the album I wanted since the day I announced it.It had the genres I wanted since and The inspiration I wanted also.

To finally close this , I am really honored to have a talent with me that I didn't know I would have. This album is finally done , everything sounds perfect for release . Thank you to everyone who was there since I first announced this project and for my biggest inspirations too .

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